

in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule A of the Pension Act for disabilities and in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule B of the Pension Act for death. In respect of service, any part of which has been rendered outside Canada, pension may be awarded for disability or death incurred during or attributable to service.

In respect of military service during the war with the German reich which has been wholly rendered in Canada on and after the 21st day of May, 1940, and no part of which has been rendered in a theatre of actual war, pensions are awarded to or in respect of members of the forces who suffer disability in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule A of the Pension Act and in respect of members of the forces who die, in accordance with the rates set out in Schedule B of the Pension Act, when the disability or death in respect of which the application for pension was made arose out of and was directly connected with such military service.

In cases in the present war in which pension cannot be awarded as above, but where the applicant is seriously disabled, or dies, as a result of a disability incurred during service, and he or his dependents are in necessitous circumstances, the commission may, in its discretion, award such pension not exceeding the rates payable under Schedule A or B to this act as it may from time to time deem to be adequate in the circumstances.

4. Formal or personal application for pension has been made in a very limited number of cases and, of these, no statistical record is kept. Such formal application, however, is not awaited by the Canadian pension commission, but every member of the forces who is discharged as medically unfit is considered by the commission to be an applicant for pension. Since the outbreak of the present war, the commission has considered 38,370 such cases. In 6,601 cases, entitlement has been granted.

5. \$1,536,082.

RADIO BROADCASTING—SPEECHES OF MEMBERS
OF PARLIAMENT

Mr. CHURCH:

1. What members of the houses of parliament have been given free time on the radio by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from January 1, 1935, to the end of January, 1943, for what purposes and by whose authority, or under what rules or regulations of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation?

2. Was there any censorship of such addresses?

3. What free time was allowed by the corporation for reports of their speeches delivered in Canada before community clubs or other civilian or military meetings?

4. What number of such speeches were printed and distributed by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and at what cost?

Mr. LaFLECHE: Mr. Speaker, I have taken this question up with the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation and am informed that it will take about one month to prepare a reply, and that is, of course, apart from any question of privileged documents, into which I do not now go. I should like to make the suggestion for the consideration of the hon. gentleman who asks this question that the question be brought before the committee the creation of which was announced in this house a few days ago by the Prime Minister.

Question stands.

POSTAL SERVICE—DISTRIBUTION OF "LONDON ECHO"

Mr. NOSEWORTHY:

1. What postage rate is charged by the Post Office Department for delivery through the mails to London householders of the London *Echo*?

2. Is this paper classed as a newspaper?

3. If so, by whom was such classification authorized?

4. Who are the registered owners and directors of this paper?

Mr. MULLOCK:

1. 1 cent per 4 ounces.

2. Yes.

3. Post Office Department in 1879.

4. No information.

NATIONAL HOUSING ACT

Mr. FRASER (Peterborough West):

1. What is the total amount of the advances under the National Housing Act which have been made out of the amount appropriated under item 452 of the Appropriation Act No. 5, 1942?

2. How many dwellings have been constructed as a result of such advances?

3. Have any changes been made by order in council in the National Housing Act?

4. If so, what is the nature and purpose of such change?

Mr. ILSLEY:

1 & 2. Loans totalling \$443,653 to finance 605 dwellings have been approved.

3. Yes.

4. Order in Council P.C. 4020 dated December 5, 1939, restricts loans to single-family houses and to amounts not in excess of \$4,000.